

Comments of WTRW Incorporated and Metro North Communications, Inc.

Comes now, Mark Heller, President and Owner of WGBW-AM Denmark, WI and WLAK-AM New Holstein, WI.

We jointly support the initiative of BBC in a college town in Texas, which already enjoys ample analog service. Let the licensee 'experiment' with a technology which is costly to implement, requires a licensing of the technology, and remains in only a negligent amount of total receivers, nationwide.

The Commission should not mandate digital AM, until the consequences of a high price for entry are dealt with, and the realization that the era of DX listening, will be officially over in the United States.

It has been our strong belief, that many of the problems of AM Radio today, begin with poorly constructed receivers, coupled with the apparently negligence of power utilities with aging distribution systems, corona effect on insulators, and no enforcement at all.